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In Re Application of:

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Examiner: not yet assigned

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MULTIPLEXING ELEMENT  
SWITCHING FABRIC

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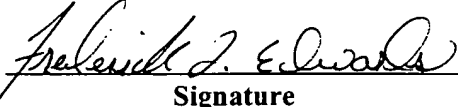
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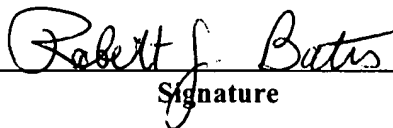
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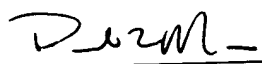
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